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APPLICANT: Mearl J. Minter

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TITLE: IMPROVED WINDOW SASH
CORNER LOCK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that application be amended as follows:

In the Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, lines 1-2, kindly delete:

Fig. 6 illustrates a top perspective view of a sash being inserted into a frame in accordance with the present invention.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant has deleted an inadvertent reference to Fig. 6 from the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the

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remaining drawings, Figs. 1-5 conform with the Brief Description of the Drawings as set out in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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